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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, DAGUPAN CITY, HELD AT THE CITY MUSEUM ON MARCH 17, 2020.

PRESENT:

Hon. Dean Bryan L. Kua	City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Karlos Liberato E. Reyna IV	Presiding Officer Pro Tempore, Member
Hon. Jose Netu M. Tamayo	Deputy Presiding Officer, Member
Hon. Michael B. Fernandez	Majority Floor Leader, Member
Hon. Luis M. Samson, Jr.	Asst. Majority Floor Leader, Member
Hon. Dennis C. Canto	Second Asst. Majority Floor Leader, Member
Hon. Maria Librada Fe M. Reyna	Minority Floor Leader, Member
Hon. Marvin V. Fabia	City Councilor, Member
Hon. Cisco Jay P. Flores	City Councilor, Member
Hon. Teresa T. Coquia	City Councilor, Member
Hon. Marcelino D. Fernandez	Liga ng mga Barangay President, Ex-Officio Member
Hon. Joshua Bon Bon F. Bugayong	Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan President, Ex-Officio Member

ABSENT:

Hon. Celia C. Lim	Asst. Minority Floor Leader, Member (O.B.)
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RESOLUTION NO. 7678-2020

DECLARING A STATE OF CALAMITY IN THE CITY OF DAGUPAN.

WHEREAS, this body is in receipt of a letter dated 16 March 2020 from His Honor, the City Mayor, urging the passage of a resolution declaring the City of Dagupan be placed under a state of calamity;

WHEREAS, the following factual and legal antecedents are considered in the declaration namely:

- Executive Order No. 15 dated February 6, 2020 has been issued by the government of Dagupan creating an Inter-Departmental Task Force for prevention, control, and management of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) directing all thirty-one (31) barangays, medical facilities, hospitals, clinics, and other health-related centers, schools, colleges, and universities, terminals, and port to institute measures and to report any information relative to the disease;
- On March 07, 2020, the World Health Organization issued a statement reminding countries and communities that the spread of the COVID-19 can be significantly slowed or even reversed through the implementation of robust containment and control activities;
- President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922 declaring State of Health Emergency throughout the Philippines;
- The same Order capacitates government agencies and local government units to immediately act to prevent loss of life, utilize appropriate resources to implement urgent and critical measures to contain or prevent coronavirus disease, mitigate its effects and impact to the community, and prevent serious disruption of the functions of the government and the community;

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- e) The national government, particularly the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious diseases (IATF-EID) issued Resolution No. 11, series of 2020, dated March 12, 2020, raising the Code Alert System for COVID-19 to Code Red Sub-level Two and recommending strict social distancing, suspension of classes, limiting of mass gatherings, community quarantine, limiting work in the executive branch of government and promoting flexible work arrangements for a period of thirty (30) days in the National Capital Region (NCR);
- f) The Office of the President Through the Executive Secretary issued a Memorandum entitled "STRINGENT SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES AND FURTHER GUIDELINES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATION" directed all local government units to adopt, coordinate and implement the guidelines on the imposition of Stringent Social Distancing Measures in the NCR for thirty (30) days starting 00:00 a.m. of 15 March 2020 until 00:00 a.m. of 14 April 2020 pursuant to the recommendations in the IATF-EID;
- g) Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare, health, and safety of the public.

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, the Sangguniang Panlungsod finds the same in order and that the government resources and processes be properly utilized to address such calamity;

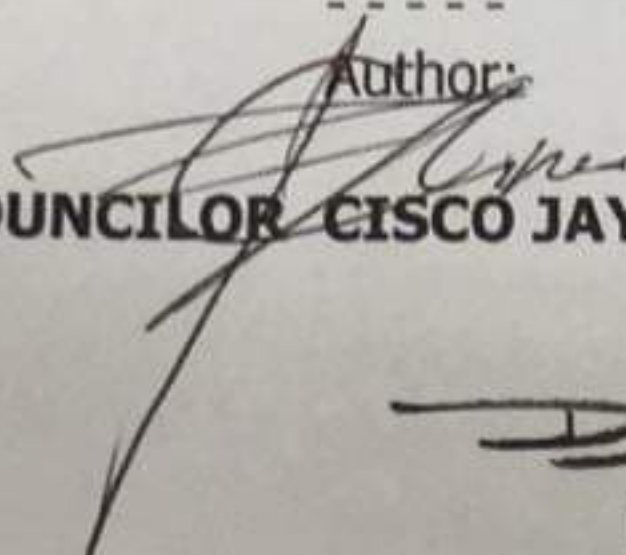
NOW, THEREFORE, on joint motion of Councilors Cisco Jay P. Flores, Jose Netu M. Tamayo, Michael B. Fernandez, Luis M. Samson, Jr., Dennis C. Canto, and Joshua Bon Bon F. Bugayong, duly and jointly seconded by Councilors Maria Librada Fe M. Reyna, Karlos Liberato E. Reyna IV, Marvin V. Fabia, Teresa T. Coquia, and Marcelino D. Fernandez, be it

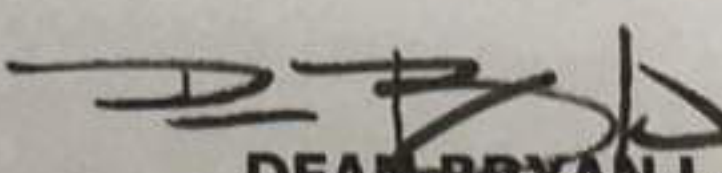
RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to declare a state of calamity in the City of Dagupan

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to require the executive department to submit a summary expenses of the calamity fund after two weeks upon declaration;

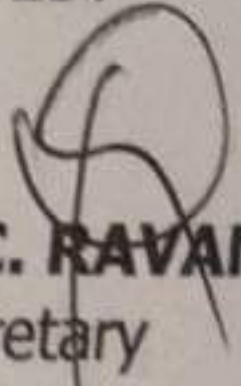
RESOLVED, FINALLY, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mayor Marc Brian Lim, copies furnished all government agencies, business establishments and other concerned agencies and organizations, all in the City of Dagupan, for information.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Author:

COUNCILOR CISCO JAY P. FLORES


DEAN BRYAN L. KUA
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

TESTED:


I. C. RAVANZO
Secretary